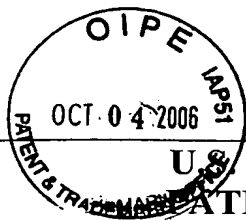


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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)		Docket Number: 2345/108	
Application Number 09/462,283	Filing Date March 29, 2000	Examiner Shamim Ahmed	Art Unit 1765
Title METHOD FOR PRODUCING ACTIVE OR PASSIVE COMPONENTS ON A POLYMER BASIS FOR INTEGRATED OPTICAL DEVICES			

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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). It is the understanding of the undersigned that this application became abandoned for failure to acceptably respond to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment having a mail date of January 31, 2005. This Notice was mailed more than 1.5 years after Applicant responded to the original Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment within the allotted one-month time on September 22, 2003. Thus, any additional response time (with payment of extensions) was exhausted.

Applicant hereby submits the attached proposed response in order to continue prosecution of the above-identified patent application. The proposed response is an Amendment (i.e., the Amendment originally filed with a corrected listing of the claims – to correct Applicant's earlier formal error which caused the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment).

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The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

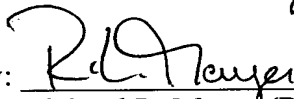
A favorable decision on this Petition and granting of a serial number and filing date to the continuation application are respectfully requested.

Please charge the amount of \$1,500.00 for payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) for filing this Petition to Revive under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and/or to credit any overpayment in connection with these papers transmitted herewith, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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